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IRMA TIMES

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Premier King to Form Government

118 LIBERALS, 66 CONSERVATIVES, 26 CCF CANDIDATES ELECTED

Prime Minister Mackenzie King led his Liberal government back into office today for the third straight victory in 10 years, but the overwhelming Liberal preponderance was slashed to a bare majority on the civilian vote count and the key to the entire election appeared to be the servicemen's vote.

A resurgent Progressive Conservative opposition, led by John Bracken, enters Canada's 20th parliament more than 50 per cent stronger than at dissolution, based on the civilian balloting.

Both the CCF and Social Credit made gains, all in the west, but still were far behind the leading parties. The CCF, largely as a result of gains in Saskatchewan, more than doubled its dissolution strength of 10, but in the east suffered a virtual blackout.

Re-election of all party leaders was indicated — Prime Minister King, Mr. Bracken, M. J. Coldwell, CCF, and John Blackmore, Social Credit. Mr. Blackmore's designated successor, Solon Low, also was elected.

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NOTICE

TO THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC

Your co-operation is asked by the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 in restricting your travel on local roads during wet weather.

The Municipality's road program is to gravel as many miles of road as possible this year, but there are many miles of dirt road that cut up badly by truck traffic during wet weather. Repairing of these roads after damage has been done is very costly, and the councillors appeal to all motorists to use good sense during the wet weather.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WAINWRIGHT, No. 61

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WAR SAVINGS STAMP DRIVE FRIDAY, JUNE 29th

One of the things that is causing concern to the National War Finance Committee of Canada is the attitude which seems to be prevelant throughout the Dominion with regard to any further financing due to the termination of hostilities in Europe. The prevailing opinion seems to be that now that the war in Europe is over that no more money will be required to get Canada back to a normal basis. Nothing could be further from the truth. There is a tremendous amount of work to be done. The war in the east has yet to be won. The young men and women of Canada have to be brought home and rehabilitated. The manufacturing concerns which have been devoting all their time and energy in war production have to be reconverted to peace time requirements. All this requires a tremendous amount of money.

On Friday, June 29, a provincial wide stamp day is to be held and it is the duty of every citizen of this province to show that they still retain their sense of responsibility by buying War Savings Stamps through their local merchants on that day.

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Melbrae School Takes Top Honors At A.T.A. Track Meet

The annual ATA games and track meet for the Irma and surrounding school districts was held in Irma on Friday, June 8.

The weather was lovely and there was a good attendance. The whole affair was well organized and competition was keen. This year entries were classed by grades instead of by pupils' ages as in former years.

The results are as follows:

BOYS' RACES

High school (100 yds.)—Ernie Carter, Murray Dawson, Lloyd Johnston.

Grade 9—George Blakely, S. Plains; Stanley Hill, S. Plains; Ed Jackson, Irma.

Grade 8—Bud Dawson, Irma; Jack Cartier, Fabyan; Don Simmermon, Irma.

Grade 7—Hugh Tomlinson, S. Plains; Donald MacKay, S. Plains; Bert Jones, Melbrae.

Grade 6—Clifford Overbo, Jarrow; Victor Smith, Fabyan; Alan Darkes, Melbrae.

Grade 5—Virgil Michael, Jarrow; Ernie Kennedy, Irma; Mervin Lovig, Irma.

Grade 4—Billy Masson, Irma; Oriville Lovig, Irma; Arthur Jackson, Glenholm.

Grade 3—Neil McLean, Sunny Brae; Arthur Schlender, Irma; Norman Meakins, Jarrow.

Grade 2—George Bacon, Crescent Hill; Charles Larson, Education Point; Francis Bovencamp, Metropolitan.

Grade 1—Gordon Lovig, Irma; Valda Fenton, Sunny Brae; John Hlynka, Irma.

GIRLS' RACES

High school—Elfreda Fenton, Irma; Joyce Dawson, Irma.

Grade 9—Nellie MacKay, S. Plains; Margaret Larson, Ross; Hulda Ambler, Irma.

Grade 8—Eldred Fenton, Sunny Brae; Irene Marchand, Fabyan; Betty Lou Hockett, Irma.

Grade 7—Aletha Hill, S. Plains; Marjorie Guiltner, Irma; Vivian Stockton, Ross.

Grade 6 — Ammie Marchand, Fabyan; Doreen Atkinson, Roseberry; Doreen Tindall, Paschendale.

Grade 5—Cora Larson, Ross; Lily Jones, Melbrae; Chrissie Steele, Crescent Hill.

Grade 4—Donna Coultman, Orbindale; Gladys Jones, Melbrae; Marilyn Hill, S. Plains.

Grade 3—Grace McLean, Sunny Brae; Pat Glover, Irma; Coleen Archibald, Ross.

Grade 2—Shirley Nephew, Alma Mater; Irene Archibald, Ross; Annette Glover, Irma.

Grade 1—Catherine Stead, Alma Mater; Margaret Pedel, Glenholm; Evelyn Schlender, Irma.

OPEN RACES

Grades 1 to 9, boys—George Blakley, S. Plains; Norris Tomlinson, S. Plains.

Bud Dawson, Irma.

Grades 1 to 9, girls—Nellie MacKay, S. Plains; Eldred Fenton, Sunny Brae; Betty Hockett, Irma.

Grades 7 to 12, boys—Murray Dawson, Irma; George Blakley, S. Plains; Albert Jackson, Irma.

Grades 7 to 12, girls—Eldred Fenton, Sunny Brae; Elfreida Fenton, Irma; Margaret Larson, Ross.

RELAY RACE

Strawberry Plains, Irma Public, Ross.

BOYS' STANDING BROAD JUMP

Grade 5—Virgil Michael, Jarrow; James Stead, Alma Mater; Colin Carter, Irma.

Grade 4—Billy Masson, Irma; Orville Lovig, Irma; Robert Goodwin, Avonglen.

Grade 3—Arthur Schlender, Irma; Charlie Allen, Irma; Darwin Lambert, Orbindale.

Grade 2—John Hill, S. Plains; George Bacon, Crescent Hill; Francis Bovencamp, Metropolitan.

Grade 1—Charles Holt, Irma; Valda Fenton, Sunny Brae; Carl Cartier, Fabyan.

GIRLS' STANDING BROAD JUMP

Grade 5—Lily Jones, Melbrae; Cora Larson, Ross; Chrissie Steele, Crescent Hill.

Grade 4—Shirley Brown, Irma; Gladys Jones, Melbrae; Bernice Hockett, Irma.

Grade 3—Grace McLean, Sunny Brae; Irene Meyer, Avonglen; Velma Cartier, Fabyan.

Grade 2—Shirley Nephew, Alma Mater; Lilly Schlender, Irma; Annette Glover, Irma.

Grade 1—Catherine Stead, Alma Mater; Evelyn Fuder, Irma; Hazel Theron, Melbrae.

HOP, STEP AND JUMP

Boys, high school—Ernest Carter.

Grade 9—Eddie Jackson, Irma; Stanley Hill, S. Plains; Norris Tomlinson, S. Plains.

Grade 8—Bud Dawson, Irma; Don Simmermon, Irma; Harold Boyd, Jarrow.

Grade 7—Tom Pytel, Fabyan; Bert Jones, Melbrae; Hugh Tomlinson, S. Plains.

Grade 6—Clifford Overbo, Jarrow; Alan Darkes, Melbrae; Darrell Hockett, Irma.

Girls, high school—Joyce Dawson, Irma; Muriel Hill, Irma.

Grade 9—Hulda Ambler, Irma.

Grade 8—Eldred Fenton, Sunny Brae; Lillian Masson, Irma; Irene Marchand, Fabyan.

Grade 7—Aletha Hill, S. Plains; Marjorie Guiltner, Irma; Esther Gwinn, Irma.

Grade 6—Doreen Tindall, Paschendale; Dorothy Atkinson, Roseberry; Doreen Atkinson, Roseberry.

HIGH JUMP

Boys, high school—Ernest Carter, Irma; Murray Dawson, Irma; Lloyd Johnston, Irma.

Grade 9—Norris Tomlinson, S. Plains; Robert Bovencamp, Metropolitan; Don Ramsay, Albert.

Grade 8—Jack Cartier, Fabyan; Jack Bethge, Coal Springs; Arthur Elliott, Irma.

Grade 7—Bert Jones, Melbrae; Hugh Tomlinson, S. Plains; Tom Pytel, Fabyan.

Grade 6—Alan Darkes, Melbrae; Clifford Overbo, Jarrow; Allen Rae, Jarrow.

Grade 5—James Stead, Alma Mater; Bill Dubasz, Ross; Virgil Michael, Jarrow.

Grade 4—Orville Lovig, Irma; Henry Marchand, Fabyan; Robert Goodwin, Avonglen, and Billy Masson, Irma, tie.

Grade 3—Alex McLean, Sunny Brae; Norman Meakins, Jarrow; Arthur Schlender, Irma.

Girls, high school—Joyce Dawson, Irma; Muriel Hill, Irma; Elfrieda Fenton, Irma.

Grade 9 — Margaret Larson, Ross; Nellie MacKay, S. Plains; Hulda Ambler, Irma.

Grade 8—Eldred Fenton, Sunny Brae; Vivian Overby, Jarrow; Avilvia Archibald, Ross.

Grade 7—Marjorie Guiltner, Irma; Aletha Hill, S. Plains; Vivian Stockton, Ross.

Grade 6 — Ammie Marchand, Fabyan; Alice Schlender, Irma; Doreen Tindall, Paschendale.

Grade 5—Lilly Jones, Melbrae; Irene Younker, Roseberry; Charlotte Milne, Irma.

Grade 4—Gladys Jones, Melbrae; Wilma Bovencamp, Metropolitan; Shirley Pyle, Irma.

Grade 3—Pat Glover, Irma; Grace McLean, Sunny Brae; Ida McLean, Sunny Brae.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP

Boys, high school—Murray Dawson, Irma; Albert Jackson, Irma; Stanley Oracheski, Irma.

Grade 9—Nick Orlesky, Irma; George Blakley, S. Plains; Norris Tomlinson, S. Plains.

Grade 8—Don Simmermon, Irma; Arthur Elliott, Irma; Jack Cartier, Fabyan.

Grade 7—Hugh Tomlinson, S. Plains; Donald MacKay, S. Plains; Bert Jones, Melbrae.

Grade 6—Clifford Overbo, Jarrow; Alan Darkes, Melbrae; Darrell Hockett, Irma.

Grade 5—Virgil Michael, Jarrow; James Stead, Alma Mater; Mervin Lovig, Irma.

Robert Dunbar.

Grade 4—Robert Dunbar, Alma Mater; Orville Lovig, Irma; Ronald Lovig, Irma.

Grade 3—Dale Dalton, Paschendale; Alex McLean, Sunny Brae; Arthur Schlender, Irma.

Grade 2—Charles Larson, Education Point; John Hill, S. Plains; George Bacon, Crescent Hill.

Grade 1—Gordon Lovig, Irma; Charlie Holt, Irma; Carl Cartier, Fabyan.

Girls, high school—Joyce Dawson, Irma; Elfreida Fenton, Irma.

Grade 9—Hulda Ambler, Irma; Margaret Larson, Ross.

Grade 8—Lillian Masson, Irma; Lois Paterson, Education Point; Eldred Fenton, Sunny Brae.

Grade 7—Aletha Hill, S. Plains; Elsie Blakley, S. Plains.

Vivian Stockton, Ross.

Grade 6 — Ammie Marchand, Fabyan; Doreen Atkinson, Roseberry; Doreen Tindall, Paschendale.

Grade 5—Lilly Jones, Melbrae; Cora Larson, Ross; Alvina Soneff, Irma.

Grade 4 — Avis Satre, Coal Springs; Gladys Jones, Melbrae; Wilma Bovencamp, Metropolitan.

Grade 3—Grace McLean, Sunny Brae; Pat Glover, Irma; Irene Meyer, Avonglen.

Grade 2—Shirley Nephew, Alma Mater; Annette Glover, Irma; Lilly Schlender, Irma.

Grade 1—Cathorine Stead, Alma Mater; Mary Laycok, Paschendale; Evelyn Fuder, Irma.

BALL GAMES

Albert 14, Irma (2) 3.

Fabyan 11, Strawberry Plains 10

Ross 20, Jarrow 2.

Albert 3, Irma (1) 2.

Fabyan 3, Ross 2.

Irma (2) 14, Irma (3) 8.

Fabyan 18, Sunny Brae 2.

Strawberry Plains 25, Mertopolitan 0.

Fabyan defeated Strawberry Plains to win first place in the combined school event.

ORDER OF POINTS

Melbrae	5.14
Alma Mater	4.00
Strawberry Plains	3.65
Sunny Brae	1.69
Jarrow	1.64
Irma Public	1.57
I.R.H.S.	1.50
Ross	1.30
Fabyan	1.26
Paschendale	1.10
Roseberry	.64
Coal Springs	.62
Avonglen	.50
Glenholm	.50
Metropolitan	.44
Crescent Hill	.42
Education Point	.41
Orbindale	.20
Albert	.10

Legion Meeting

A meeting of the Irma branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., was held in the Legion hall on Tuesday evening, June 12, with a very good attendance. Besides the vets of the first World War there were a number of returned service men from the present war who signed applications for membership. A committee was formed to interview other men as they return home.

It is felt there is a great need for ex-service men to join together to help one another to get what is coming to them and to prevent exploitation by many individuals and companies. There are a great many ways in which the Canadian Legion can help the returned men if they will join. It is recognized all over Canada as a powerful organization. The Irma branch will welcome any new members, so come and join up. The fees are reasonable, within reach of everyone, and regular meetings will be held in the Legion hall on the first Tuesday evening of each month at 8:30 o'clock.

At the meeting held on June 12, Comrades W. T. Steele and Robt. Kirkman were elected president and secretary-treasurer respectively, replacing M. D. Askin and E. W. Carter.

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"THE SPINSTERS' CONVENTION"

A full evening of laughs to be presented in Kiefer's hall, Irma, on Thursday evening, June 21.

The curtain goes up at 8:45, and if you want to go back to times and dress some fifty years, if you enjoy not one but many hearty laughs in one evening, you will want to be in your seat well before curtain time.

This is the Ladies Aid play. That's all that need be said.

At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, June 17

Paschendale—Public worship at 11:15 a.m.

Roseberry—Sunday school 3:00

Public worship 3:45 p.m.

Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m.

Public worship 8:00 p.m.

A hearty invitation to all.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the evening service.

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CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma Tabernacle—Bible school at 2:15 p.m.

Gospel service 3:30 p.m.

Hardisty Oddfellows' Hall—Gospel service at 8:30 p.m.

Education Point—Bible school at 11:00 a.m.

A hearty invitation to all.

On June 24, Rev. and Mrs. Greenway will present the Gospel in sermon and song.

"And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgement. So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for Him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation." Heb. 9-27, 28.

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SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Norwegian service 11:30.

Camrose College choir 3:00.

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WAR CASUALTIES

Up to the end of the European war, Canada had suffered a total of 102,845 casualties. Of these 37,206 were dead, 53,066 wounded, 3,769 missing and 8,834 prisoners or interned.

Total Canadian casualties in the last war up to February, 1921, were 210,096, of whom 56,000 were killed and 150,000 wounded.

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"We, too, must be impelled by lofty ideals if we would prove ourselves worthy in the difficult days before us."—Rev. Robert Good.

Items From Kinsella District

Mrs. J. Stronach and her daughter, Mrs. Lyle Smart, and Carol, left on the Flyer last Thursday to visit her son, Jim and other relatives in Toronto.

The people of Kinsella were very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. J. L. Scott, who passed away in the Wainwright hospital on Friday morning, June 8. The community expresses sympathy with the daughters, Mrs. R. Larson, Mrs. J. Elliott and Mrs. J. Steumer. The funeral services for Mr. Scott were held in the Kinsella church on Sunday, and interment was made in Kinsella cemetery.

Sgt. M. Wilkinson, who has been home on furlough, has returned to Medicine Hat.

Mrs. J. F. Murray, constituency convener, A.W.I., paid her annual visit to the Rose-Willow Branch, Heath, last Thursday.

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NOTICE

OF PREPARATION OF

ASSESSMENT ROLL

1945

Village of Irma

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the said Village, made under the provisions of the Assessment Act, has been prepared and will, for thirty days, be open to inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the Village from ten o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon, on every day, not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon; and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll, or to the assessment of any property, or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must lodge his complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer of the Village within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 13th day of June, 1945.

E. W. CARTER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE TO ALL GARDENERS
Since the swell rains of the last few days, the weeds in your garden will be making up for lost time. We are pleased to tell you we now have in a new stock of the famous WONDER WEEDER which we have been unable to get during the last two years. This weeder is a special favorite with the ladies as it is very light and easy cutting.
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Phone 25 or 26 Irma



Danger Of Inflation

THROUGHOUT THE EUROPEAN WAR, the people of Canada were constantly warned of the danger of inflation. With the co-operation of the public, however, price controls, wage ceilings and other anti-inflation measures have been carried out, with the result that the cost of living here has risen very little in comparison with that of many other countries. Had living costs gone up to the extent often experienced in time of war, the people at home would have had a much more difficult time, and the war effort as a whole would no doubt have suffered. The inconveniences of attempting to keep wages and prices stabilized have been many, but the people have appeared to realize that these inconveniences are small, compared to the economic chaos which accompanies inflation.

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Pacific War May Be Long

Since the Canadian Army and a large part of the Navy and Air Force have for over five years been in service in Europe, the end of hostilities there has meant that, for a time at least, the strain and anxiety of war has been eased for many people here. The gradual conversion of some war industries to the production of civilian goods has added to the feeling that we are entering upon a much less critical phase of hostilities. There is danger, however, in failing to realize that our forces will soon be involved in the war in the Pacific and that there is no indication now that the struggle there may not go on for some time. It must also be realized, that as long as we are at war, there is danger of the evils which accompany it, and that one of these evils is inflation. Lack of vigilance now would undo all that has been accomplished since 1939, and would in addition, destroy our opportunities for stability in the reconstruction period.

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Public Support Must Continue

Vigilance will also be necessary during the time that the armed forces are being demobilized and war industries converted to peacetime production. The first year and a half following World War I saw a rapid rise of prices and it is believed that there is danger of the same thing happening when this war ends if the people fail to support price controls and other precautions against inflation. Finance Minister Ilsley, in a statement on this subject said, "Sharply rising prices in the demobilization and reconversion period would undoubtedly be followed by inflation and serious unemployment afterwards." Canada experienced a long period of unemployment and depression shortly before the war, and there is no one who would wish to see these conditions return. Public restraint in spending, and co-operation in maintaining stability of wages and prices even after the war is ended, will be one important factor making for security in the future.

HOW YOU CAN GET QUICK RELIEF FROM SORE, PAINFUL PILES

Most people seem to think the only way to get relief from their sore, painful piles is by local treatment. Local treatment may give temporary relief from the itching, but you can easily see why such it prove itself. You can make your test, treatment will not correct the cause of your piles.

No lasting freedom from pile misery can be had unless the cause of the trouble is corrected. Piles are due to internal causes so the best way to get lasting relief is to treat them internally with a medicine like Hem-Roid.

Hem-Roid is a formula that has been used for over 40 years by thousands of pile sufferers. It is a small, highly concentrated tablet, easy and pleasant to use. This cleverly compounded tablet formula directs its medical action to relief of the congestion that is the real cause of your piles. Hem-Roid promotes free, easy and comfortable bowel movements, quickly relieves itching irritation and soreness and stimulates better blood circulation in the lower bowel. With good blood circulation in the lower bowel the painful pile tumors soon heal over leaving the sensitive rectal membranes clean and healthy.

We invite you to try Hem-Roid and let in the privacy of your own home. NO COST if you are not convinced that this is an amazingly easy and surprisingly effective method of treating your sore, painful piles.

Get a package of Hem-Roid today from any drug store and use it as directed for JUST FIVE DAYS. At the end of that time if you are not absolutely sure Hem-Roid is the nicest, cleanest and most effective pile treatment you ever tried, return the unused portion of the package to your druggist and he will promptly refund your money.



Posed by a Professional Model

NOTE: This generous offer is backed by a reliable firm doing business in Canada for a good many years. Hem-Roid must help your pile condition quickly, easily and pleasantly or this simple, easy test costs you nothing. Try it today.

Well Fed

Canada Has Least Reason To Complain About Food Shortage

What we ought all to remember is that, except for butter and sugar, Canada is now better fed than ever before. Our production of food has increased enormously during the war, in spite of labor and other shortages, and although much of our output is exported, quite enough food is left here to meet all reasonable requirements. Of all the world's countries, Canada has at this moment probably the least reason to complain about its food position.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

The history of metal in Canada goes back almost three centuries.



Here's a SENSIBLE way to relieve MONTHLY FEMALE PAIN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound not only helps relieve periodic pain but ALSO accompanying nervous, tired, highstrung feelings—when due to functional monthly disturbances. It's one of the most effective medicines for this purpose. Pinkham's Compound *helps nature!* Follow label directions. Try it!

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

INDIVIDUAL THOUGHT

The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts.—Marcus Aurelius.

Silence and reserve suggests latent power. What some men think has more effect than what others say.—Chesterfield.

Quiet minds can not be perplexed or frightened, but go on in fortune or misfortune at their own private pace, like a clock during a thunderstorm.—Stevenson.

Hold thought steadfastly to the enduring, the good, and the true, and you will bring these into your experience proportionably to their occupancy of your thoughts.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The man who has begun to live more seriously within, begins to live more simply without.—Phillips Brooks.

Be thine own palace, or the world's thy jail.—George Herbert.

Almost every city or district in China has its characteristic fan distinguishable by its color and ornament and made to suit every class from mandarin to peasant.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Will you kindly give me the coupon numbers and dates the coupons come due for June rations?

A.—Butter: Valid on and after June 1st, coupons 90 to 108; June 7, coupons 90 to 109; June 14, coupons 90 to 110; June 21, coupons 90 to 111; June 28, coupons 90 to 112.

Preserves including preserving sugar: Valid on and after June 1, coupons 33 to 56; June 21, coupons 33 to P1.

Sugar: Valid on and after June 1, coupons 46 to 59; June 21, coupons 46 to 60.

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Q.—I work as a waitress and receive meals at my place of employment. Should I turn my ration book over to my employer?

A.—A waitress getting meals in the restaurant in which she works does not give her ration book to her employer. Ration books are collected from employees only when they live in.

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Q.—I am planning on spending three months in the United States. What should I do with my ration book?

A.—Ration books should be turned in at the nearest local ration board.

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Q.—What are the regulations concerning moving to Toronto? My husband is working there and I would like to move with my family.

A.—Toronto is under the emergency shelter regulations and a permit is needed to move into family quarters. For details you should write to the Shelter Administration, 297 Bay Street, Toronto, Ont.

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Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Just Another Citizen

Princess Juliana Was Thoroughly Democratic Visitor In Canada

Princess Juliana, the heir apparent to the throne of the House of Orange who has now returned to her people freed at last from the Nazi yoke, was a most kindly, friendly and thoroughly democratic visitor in Canada. She lived quietly and simply at her home in Rockcliffe, a residential suburb of the capital. At any time she might be seen walking bareheaded along its winding streets with friends, usually her neighbors, or with her children. She put her foot down on the idea of sending her two daughters to a private school. When she took them to the public school she told the headmistress not to "tell stories about fairy princesses or any stuff like that." Her children were to be treated exactly the same as anybody else. They were to mix with all the other children and become their friends. And so they have. Princess Juliana seemed to like the informality of her life here. In her own home when servants were hard to get she helped to do the housework and frequently did the cooking for the family, according to a recent story written by Morris McDougall. She was an active voluntary worker at the Superfluity Shop, which is run by ladies of Ottawa for the benefit of the Red Cross. She has been just "Juliana", at her own insistence, to her friends of the shop whom she has helped eagerly, unostentatiously, and energetically. With her heart full of the needs of her country she always had her eyes open for anything sold in the shop that might be of value to her people. "I want to buy that overcoat," she would say. "It is a long one and the men in my country are tall, you know," and the coat would be added to the large collection of goods that she prepared for the day when they could be delivered.

Not Good Mine Layers

Japs Not As Clever At Concealment As Germans Were

The Japanese have a good assortment of land mines but aren't nearly the masters of their employment that the Germans proved themselves in Europe.

Capt. L. B. Publicover, of Edmonton and Montreal, who was in Sicily and Italy with the Canadian Engineers, has been in the Pacific several months as an observer of American and Japanese engineering methods.

The Japanese have effective standard mines but conceal them poorly, or often use grenades, shells, bombs or torpedo heads instead. They don't use them with any kind of thoroughness.

For many years comets were termed "hairy stars" or stellae cometae" and considered omens of ill luck.

The largest part of a mesquite tree is below the ground. 2623

War Souvenir

Olympic Runner From Canada Finds Photo Of Himself In Germany

Dr. Joe Goebells has admittedly produced a few surprises in his time but for "Mush" Limon, 30, of Vancouver, a shell-shattered house near the deflated doctor's Gladbach (Germany) estate takes the spotlight.

Curiosity prompted the former city sprinter and Olympic runner to wander into the ruins.

Of the once expensive furnishings only a small table remained intact.

And on that table the amazed airman noticed a framed picture.

Goggle-eyed, he took another look. It was a picture of himself, accepting the baton from Phil Edwards in the Olympic relay. The photo was taken in Berlin in 1936.

Limon has it now—his most cherished souvenir of the war.

"Mush" now somewhere in Germany with the City of Ottawa squadron, was based at Nindhoven when he wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Limon, West Vancouver.

SMILE AWHILE

Phyl: "What did your husband think about that expensive new hat you bought last week?"

Flo: "He just raved about it!"

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"What was it you wanted to tell me?" asked the boy on furlough.

"Oh," said the girl, "it was just that mother last night asked me to ask you if you wanted to ask my father anything; he's going out of town tomorrow."

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Wife—"How can we estimate our cost of living?"

Husband—"That's simple; take our income and add 30 per cent."

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After giving the private a dressing down for being so late in returning with the supplies, the sergeant demanded, "Okay, let's hear how it happened, Miller."

"Well, I picked up a chaplain along the road," explained the woebegone rookie, "and from then on the mules couldn't understand a word I said."

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First Shopper—"Why are you racing around on a hot day like this?"

Second Shopper—"I'm trying to get something for my husband."

First Shopper—"Have you had any offers?"

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"All men who are fond of music, two paces forward" bawled the top sergeant.

When half a dozen erks had stepped forward, with visions of getting free tickets to a concert, the sergeant added: "O.K., you six mugs—come along, we've gotta piano to move."

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The weary father was marching up and down at 1 a.m. with a wailing infant in his arms, when there came a knock on the door. It was the tenant from below, carrying a pair of new shoes.

"I say, old man," he said, "while you're about it, you might break these in for me."

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A man running after a tramcar, panted to the conductor: "How much to the station from here?"

"Twopence," replied the conductor.

The man continued to run, and having covered another stretch, inquired breathlessly of the conductor: "How much now?"

"Threepence," retored the conductor, "Ye're running the wrong way."

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"Do you think our new neighbors are desirable people?" asked the man of the house.

"Oh, yes," replied the wife. "I watched them unload their belongings. They have a lawn mower and their own garden tools."

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An English tourist travelling in the North of Scotland, far away from anywhere, exclaimed to one of the natives:

"Why, what do you do when any of you are ill? You can never get a doctor."

"Nae, sir," replied Sandy. "We've just to dee a natural death."

RUSSIA'S NEW IDEA

A new commercial electric vehicle which, without wires, picks up electricity for its motors from under the ground is reported from Russia; the power is from high-frequency current in an electro-magnetic field formed around conductors placed at intervals underground.

Emeralds were credited by sages of ancient times with the power of strengthening the sight of those who wore the beautiful stones every day.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

VOTE AS YOU LIKE... — BUT VOTE! "SALADA" TEA

Is Now Valuable

Merchandise Junked Before War Selling Well In Paris Shops

The big department stores of Paris, which were showing deficits year after year before the war, have experienced a sudden prosperity. The Bon Marche, for instance, showed a loss of 21,000,000 francs in 1938 but had a profit of 23,000,000 in 1944. The stores are now selling out at a good profit all the broken, outmoded, and rejected merchandise which they junked in the warehouse before the war.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

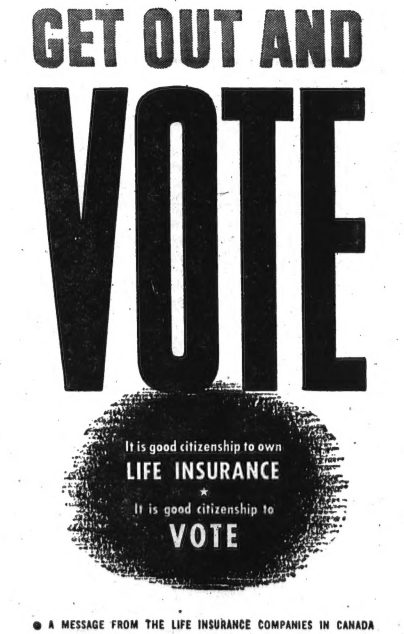
NOT HIS FAULT

Two American soldiers who had just arrived in Britain found the telephone boxes somewhat confusing. One of them was trying to make a call.

After manoeuvring with buttons A-B and dialing the operator, he had just pressed one of the buttons when a V bomb exploded nearby. Stumbling out on his knees, and covered with dust, he found his pal **flat** on the pavement somewhat hurt. He said: "Honest, Joe, all I did was press button A."

There are more ants in the world than any other single creature.





● A MESSAGE FROM THE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN CANADA

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How The Canadian Railways Handled Record Amount Of War Goods With Less Rolling Stock

THE vision and enterprise which enabled the railways of Canada to handle the record amount of war goods and passengers and with less rolling stock in the last war was driven home by J. V. Dillabough, transportation engineer, Canadian National Railways, in an address before the Association of Professional Engineers at Winnipeg.

"Shortly after Pearl Harbour, Dr. Goebbels confidently stated that railway transportation would prove to be the Achilles' Heel of the production effort on this continent," said Mr. Dillabough. "That Achilles' heel has landed smack in Der Fuehrer's face," he added.

Mr. Dillabough said that a policy of "make do" had, of necessity, to be adopted in many cases, even though uneconomical to do so. He noted that many old locomotives had to be rehabilitated, which, under normal circumstances, would have been cut up for scrap and new ones provided.

To illustrate the job done by the railways, the speaker used figures for 1943, the latest available in Canada, to compare the performance during the present war and that of 1914-18. With 24 per cent. fewer locomotives in use in 1943 than in 1918, there was an increase of more than 18 per cent. in total locomotive mileage, which means that the average annual mileage per locomotive was 56 per cent. greater.

Despite the fact that there were 50,636 fewer freight cars in 1943 than in 1918, Mr. Dillabough said that freight car mileage increased 65 per cent. and the average freight car travelled 10,760 miles farther. Not only did freight cars travel more than twice as far in 1943 than in 1918 but the carrying capacity per car was increased more than nine tons. Nearly 68 million more tons of freight in 1943 than in 1918 and the average train load was 71 per cent. heavier.

Regarding passenger traffic, Mr. Dillabough showed the following increases in 1943 over 1918: Six million more passengers; three billion more passenger miles; total car mileage up 49 per cent.; average passenger journey 81 per cent. longer, and number of cars per train 58 per cent. greater.

Despite the increased traffic, only nine fatal accidents occurred in 1943, equal to one in 6,352,871 passengers. This compared with 32 fatal accidents in 1918, or one in 1,585,340 passengers.

Referring to other activities, Mr. Dillabough said the railways have designed and built in their own shops such essential new equipment as hospital cars, commissary kitchen cars, special dining cars for troop trains and a new type of coach for industrial trains, to take care of the special requirements of the class of passenger traffic to be handled. On heavy traffic main lines the latest type of signalling systems have been installed to expedite train movements.

He also referred to the large number of ships, which before the war were in the railway steamship services, and are now playing their part as troopships, cargo and hospital vessels and fighting ships.

In addition, he stated that the railways have built, in their shops such equipment as tanks, marine engines, aircraft parts, naval gun barrels, field artillery carriages, mountings for naval guns, and even a completely equipped armored train. Railway shipyards have also built naval and cargo vessels and repaired many damaged ships.

Mr. Dillabough made reference to post-war planning and reconstruction by the railways and added "that the lessons which have been learned the hard way will not be forgotten in the days that lie before us."

An Amazing Man

Jan Christian Smuts One Of Greatest In British Empire

There was a time when Jan Christian Smuts was Britain's enemy. At the turn of the century he was engaged in bloody combat with troops of the Empire. But this amazing man, with a drop of British blood in his veins, is now among the most British of all and knows no peer as a champion of Commonwealth and Empire. His deeds of valor in the fields of battle and statescraft are legion. As the Commonwealth's "elder statesman" he is honored throughout the Allied world, which regrets that his trips outside Africa have been limited primarily to Great Britain. In 1930 he first visited Canada, at which time he was honored by McGill Univeristy, — Montreal Star.

Some fish have a decided sense of taste, and Portuguese fishermen use melon to attract certain fish which have a sweet tooth. 2616

Women's Feet Wider

Manufacturers Of Shoes Making New Lasts To Keep With Trend

Women's feet are getting wider. It isn't an optical illusion—it is a fact—and shoe last manufacturers are making new lasts to keep pace with the trend.

The generation to whom a quadruple "A" was a sign of gentility has made way for the jitterbugging youngsters in their wide, flat shoes.

"And those youngsters have much healthier feet than their mothers," in the opinion of John R. Laycock of the Sterling Last Corporation, one of the biggest companies in the United States shoe industry.

The war has had its part in widening women's feet, too, shoe men contend, because women have been walking instead of riding, standing in war plants and turning to wider play shoes.

What this means to the remaining quadruple "A" group and the women with tiny feet is simply that they will have a harder time than ever getting shoes. The situation is made even more difficult because shoe stores generally, during the war period, have bought most heavily in sizes they were sure would sell quickly.

"Women with small feet are suffering even more than those with long, narrow ones," Laycock said, adding that women with the most difficulty are those who wear smaller than a size 3 shoe.

Laycock set the most popular sizes in the range between 7½ A to 8 AA, while the sales manager of a large popular priced shoe chain said the greatest demand in his stores' experience was for sizes 6 and 6½ B.

The U.S. industry still provides shoes for women from size 2 through size 12, and in widths from B to AAAAA. The greatest variety of styles, however, is in the popular sizes.

"The trend towards wider feet has developed over the past eight years," Laycock explained, "but we feel it is reaching a peak now."

Was Melted Down

Germany Needed Metal In Framework Of Graf Zeppelin

The Graf Zeppelin, trans-Atlantic airship famous for its pre-war flights, was destroyed and melted down, a German engineer told troops who captured the former home of the Zeppelin outside Frankfurt. The German, former assistant engineer on the Hindenburg and Deutschland, as well as the Graf Zeppelin, said that at the beginning of the war, the Luftwaffe blew up the Zeppelin in its hangar and melted the metal framework because the Zeppelins took too much hangar space and metal was scarce.

Win Opera Awards



Joseph Victor Laderoute, tenor, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., who was selected winner of a special $500 scholarship, and whose services have been optioned by the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York.



Pierrette Alarie, coloratura soprano of Montreal, Que., winner of a special opera award and whose services have also been optioned by the Metropolitan Opera Company. Both were finalists in "Metropolitan Opera Presents".

Home Dressmakers

Some Timely Hints In Making A Dress

Making a dress this spring? Here are some ideas, right from those who should know, to help you produce a masterpiece.

Be sure the style suits the wearer. Alter the pattern, if necessary, to make it fit.

Unless definitely born to the scissors and thimble, take time to pin and baste carefully.

Fitting should be done over the same clothes that will be worn with the dress.

Cut around neckline and armholes gingerly . . . or all may be ruined! Mark a line and be sure it is right, and then cut with a generous seam allowance beyond the marked line.

When not working on the dress, keep it on a clothes-hanger . . . this prevents wrinkles and allows bias pieces to fall into shape.

ASHES OF EMPIRE

Tokyo radio reports that Jap scientists have developed a method of extracting gasoline and lubricating oil from ashes. Our air forces seem to be providing them with plenty of raw materials.—Chicago Daily News.

Popular Fish

The Lake Trout Is Not A Landlocked Salmon

The angling season lies just ahead of us. One of our most popular fish that may be caught by trolling is the lake trout, or, as it sometimes is called, the great lake trout. Queries concerning its proper name and status are directed sometimes to the Royal Ontario Museum. The lake trout occurs in the Great Lakes and in thousands of lakes throughout northern Ontario and other parts of northern Canada. In some lakes it never grows larger than 14 or 15 inches in length; whereas in a number of large lakes, particularly in the Northwest Territories, it reaches a weight of 50 or 60 or even 70 pounds. It also varies in colour from pale to dark green and sometimes almost to black. The flesh, too, varies from a pale cream to a rich salmon pink. These wide variations have given rise to many common names; salmon trout and grey trout are two of the commonest, but local colour variants have been called brown trout and red trout. The practice of calling them salmon and landlocked salmon appears to be growing. We are very much afraid that in some cases, at least, this is a deliberate attempt at deception. Atlantic salmon, native to our province only in Lake Ontario, have been extinct for many years. Landlocked salmon, however, have been introduced from outside the province into a few Ontario lakes and have led to the catching of a number of genuine landlocked salmon. The fact remains that if you catch a "salmon" in Ontario the odds are that it is a lake trout dignified by a locally bestowed name.

Mussolini's Library

Shows The Line Of Thought That The Duce Followed

Lieutenant H. R. Beck, of the Royal Artillery, now serving with the C.M.F., has sent me an interesting description of the library in one of Mussolini's villas in North Italy, which was uesd for a time by British officers—my correspondent included—as a mess ante-room. "The six large bookcases", he writes, "were filled, for the most part, with modern books in beautiful bindings presented to the Duce by authors." He continues:

"Hiding on one of the lower shelves were several tattered volumes in paper backs, whose condition showed that they had often been opened and studied. These formed part of Mussolini's personal library which he formed in the days when he was still an obscure agitator.

"One of the most interesting of this little collection was Sorel's Considerations on the Use of Violence—a large volume of over 300 pages, with many passages carefully underlined and bearing Mussolini's autograph on the title page, together with the date, June 1, 1909; an early indication of the shape of things to come?"—Leeds Yorkshire Post.

OIL IN IRAN

The British Anglo-Iranian Oil Company has produced more than 500 million gallons of 100-octane aviation spirit. The 500,000,000th gallon was made on January 8th, 1945. This quantity represents enough fuel to enable British Lancasters to drop more than 1¼ million tons of bombs on German territory.

Post-War Information Service Being Set Up In Each Province By National Research Council

"LITTLE business" throughout Canada stands to reap big dividends from the new post-war "information service" now being set up both regionally and at Ottawa by National Research Council. The new service will answer the myriad questions "little business" is always asking about what is going on everywhere in the field of industrial and scientific research.

Headquarters staff at Ottawa will be under the direction of F. E. Lathe. In each province will be regional representatives and advisers working with the Regional Councils of the Department of Reconstruction. As well, there will be a number of "flying wing" experts who will specialize in particular subjects or the needs and knowledge of one particular group or industry.

The new information service aims to fill a long-standing need in Canada—to make available to "the little fellow" not only the technical and scientific data available in published form throughout the world, but also to share with him the practical work knowledge now freely shared by the "big fellows". The aim is to help Canadian business to be not only more efficient but more proficient.

Actually this service won't get properly organized until more discharged veterans of the present war are available to fill out the present skeleton organization. Even then, there won't be any stereotyped pattern of a centralized Ottawa "bureaucracy". Methods of operation will differ from province to province and area to area. In some cases the information may be channelled largely if not entirely through provincial agencies rather than through Ottawa.

The estimates of 1945-46 government expenditure tabled in Parliament gave little inkling of NRC's greatly expanded role in the post-war scheme. The "ordinary" expenditure of the Council is shown as $1.5 millions, as against just over $1 million the year before. But these estimates cover only so-called peacetime functions. Actually, the Council's total spending is running about $8 millions (apart from special wartime assignments from DMS and other war agencies, which add somewhere between $5 and $10 millions). As these special war assignments disappear, the hope and expectation is that NRC (now reporting through Hon. C. D. Howe as Minister of Reconstruction) will be put permanently on a "basic" post-war budget of roughly $5 millions.

Included in the 1945-46 estimates is an item of $320,000 for the new regional research laboratory being built at Saskatoon for study of farm crop utilization. Although $325,000 was voted for this purpose last year, only $150,000 was spent so the new budget includes a revote of $175,000 unspent from last year. Aim of this new laboratory is to develop new "chemurgic" or other uses for agricultural crops so as to improve and enlarge the income horizon of Canadian farmers.—Financial Post.

Package Bees

Food For Bees Must Be Free From Disease

Thousands of package bees and queens are imported into Canada each year from the United States and the number increases annually. In order to avoid losses it is imperative that these bees and queens reach the consignee with the least possible delay. So far, little difficulty has been experienced in this direction. During the past two or three years, however, a few shipments of both package bees and queens have been received minus the food certificate required by the Canadian regulations. These shipments have been detained at ports of entry until release has been authorized from Ottawa. Such release has always been granted upon condition that the required certificate be obtained from the shipper, this extra delay, however, may easily cause serious losses. Though shippers are working under difficulties and that during the rush season, some detail can be easily overlooked, all shippers are urged, says C. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiarist, to make sure that a food certificate, as required by the following clause in the regulations, be attached to all packages of bees or queens destined for Canada. The State certificate covering the inspection of the apiaries from which the bees come is not sufficient.

Clause from Regulations: "The importation of bees in combless packages is also prohibited unless such packages are accompanied by a declaration signed by the shipper that the food supplied to the bees and carried in the packages is free from disease."

Uses Two Doors

New Technique For Troops Planes Made History Over Germany

The C-46 Commando, a giant troop-carrying aircraft, made history over Germany by tumbling 1st Airborne Army paratroops from both sides at once.

The new drop technique, used for the first time in the co-ordinated Allied assault east of the Rhine, revolutionizes air-borne operations by doubling the fire and fighting power each transport plane can take into battle. On D-Day, and in southern France and at Arnhem, 18 paratroopers dropped from one door of each C-47 carrier. Thirty-six sky men fell from two doors of each C-46.

This American-produced supertransport has a range of 1,800 miles which it flies at more than 250 miles an hour. It is fitted with radar and can carry almost four tons. Twin engines give it 4,000 horsepower. A further development is a four-bladed propeller instead of the usual three.

New Stethoscope

Chest Piece Is Made Out Of Plastic Material

Doctors will in future be able to diagnose chest ailments more efficiently owing to a recent development by the United Kingdom plastics industry.

This is a new kind of stethoscope chest-piece, described by the technical journal, Plastics, as "an excellent example of precision moulding".

It is moulded of Distrene—one of the new plastics materials, which is made by British Resin Products—in two parts with a diaphragm of celluloid.

Principal advantages over previous types of stethoscope are claimed to be warmth when placed in contact with the patient, lightness, and — most important—the insulation of the desired sound from extraneous noises which are introduced in the case of metal instruments.

POST-WAR WORLD

"To make progress at all in the post-war world we must eliminate jargon from our discussion, that is, we must free ourselves from the spider web of academic language—the intricate pattern of technical terminology which has caused foreign economic affairs to be presented to the American people not as a business but as metaphysics." — Ray Atherton, U.S. ambassador to Canada.

This Week's Needlework



by Alice Brooks

Daisies do tell—crochet these in medallion form, to fill the baskets in pineapple design; you'll have a stunning chair-set!

Use these crocheted baskets as buffet and dresser sets, as well as chair-sets. Pattern 7463 contains crochet directions.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual.

About 100 gallons of water daily is required for a city dweller.



THE GROWING INDUSTRY of shipping cut flowers from gardens of Vancouver Island and southwestern British Columbia reaches its peak at the Easter season. The picture shows not only the daffodil fields near Victoria, the packing and boxing of the spring flowers, but the loading onto refrigerator cars of the blooms to brighten prairie and eastern Canadian homes at the holiday season. This season in a period of ten days the Canadian Pacific Express Company alone carried 100,000 pounds of daffodils and other spring blooms to towns and cities across Canada as far east as Montreal. Each mainline C.P.R. train hauled at least half an express car full of flower boxes during Easter week, according to H. Y. Knox, Winnipeg, general superintendent, western lines express. One grower alone has shipped 20,000 dozen daffodils.

Viking Items

The Viking school concert was held in the Elks hall on Thursday evening, June 7. A varied program of dramatic, musical and recitative numbers was put on, much talent being displayed on the part of the students. A good crowd attended and all reported an enjoyable evening's entertainment. Some $40.00 net was realized for the school funds.

The operetta, "Soot and the Fairies," put on by the pupils of Miss Clark's room, proved highly entertaining, as did the "Scarf Drill," by the same room. Likewise the one-act play "The Heritage," put on by students of Miss Hall's room. Individual numbers by many of the students were excellent and showed real talent and careful preparation. Band selections by the Viking school band under the leadership of W. S. Elliott, interspeersed each item with rousing and enjoyable band music. A thrilling mystery, "A Night at the Inn," presented by the high school boys, topped off the program with blood-curdling screams.

The school is well pleased with the results and wishes to thank the people for their support.

After the service in the United church last Sunday evening, the congregation and friends gathered in the church hall to say farewell to Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Wragg, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown and family, two families who are soon to leave our community. Rev. Wragg has been pastor of the Viking United church for the past four years, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown have resided here for the past 22 years.

A short program consisting of a duet by Mrs. Harney and Mrs. P. Nordstrom, humorous readings by Mrs. Robt. Adams and a vocal solo by Mrs. Wm. Comisarow, was enjoyed. Mr. Thunell, as chairman, spoke on behalf of the congregation and friends, and reviewed some of the high-lights of the years that the departing guests had spent in the community, and voiced the regret of all in seeing these estimable families leave our midst, but wished them happiness and contentment in their new homes. A handsome purse, gift from the Viking church and outlying points, was presented to Rev. and Mrs. Wragg, and a purse, also from the Viking congregation and community, was presented to Mr. and Mrs Brown. Excellent replies were made by Rev. Wragg and Mr. Brown. The Ladies Auxiliary served a delicious lunch, after which all joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," and "Auld Lang Syne," and brought the gathering to a close.

The death of Mr. Alfred Vincent White took place suddenly on Tuesday morning, June 5, at his local residence. He was working in his yard on Tuesday morning when, apparenly, he was seized with a heart attack and dropped in the yard, death following almost immediately.

The late Mr. White was born in Sunnymead, Pembury, Kent, England, and came to this country in 1910. He purchased land south of Viking and engaged in farming operations. He has since lived in the Viking district and identified himself with the progress of the district. He was a man of mild disposition, and, although retiring in nature, was well beloved by a large number of friends.

Funeral service were held on Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock from St. Mary's church, Fr. O'Neill officiating. Interment took place in the Viking cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. James Taylor, George Loades, Frank Carlson, Edward Klontz, Mitchell Fitzmaurice and William Sheets.

The Viking municipal hospital board met in regular session at the hospital on Friday, June 8, at 2 p.m.

Members present were H. G. Thunell, chairman; W. H. Empey, vice-chairman; J. W. Stambaugh; J. F. Murray; J. H. Crouse; S. L. Hoines; W. J. Kelly; Dr. Caldwell, and H. Rollans, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. W. J. Kelly, newly elected member for the municipal district of Beaver, signed the declaration of office.

The action of the chairman in engaging Miss Lae, who has been acting as maid, to take over the duties as cook, was approved by the board.

The board accepted the resignation of Miss K. Rutherford to take effect June 15, and those of Miss M. Slavik and Miss R. Baldwin to take effect on June 30.

A motion was passed that Miss I. Yorsten be appointed assistant superintendent, her duties to commence at once. Mr. Stambaugh and the chairman were appointed as a house committee for the ensuing month.

Accounts and salary list to the amount of $1489.04 were passed before adjournment.

The Golka Gravel Co. of Viking is busy this week gravelling the road south of town, which will, when money permits, be gravelled all the way to Daysland.—Holden Herald.

The foundation for the new IHC building just south of the Elks hall has been completed. Mr. Lars Osberg, owner, informs us that the building will be 36x74 with 10 ft. clear ceiling, and stucco finish. Several other lines will be carried besides farm machinery, and a servic department maintained by qualified mechanics, when the building is completed.

The site for the new Hafso building on the corner of Fourth and main street has been levelled and is being made ready for the construction work to begin.

Keep Wednesday, July 4, in mind and prepare to spend the day at the Viking stampede and race meet. The village council has proclaimed a civic half holiday for the occasion.

Monday, July 2, will be observed as Dominion Day being that July 1 falls on Sunday.

Postmaster Primett advises that he will shortly be able to accept mail for transmission to Norway, so have your letters written.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Darrah returned last week from Calgary where they attended the spring race meet. Gerald Darrah had his thoroughbred, "Victory Loan" entered in some of the races and did pretty well considering the opportunity it had for training this early in the season.

The village streets have a decided improved appearance since the public works department had them worked over by the government scarifier and road grader We hear it is the intention of the village authorities to have Main St. gravelled with crushed rock when the rock crusher begins to operate at the Kinsella gravel pit.

The regular meeting of the Viking Women's Institute will be held in the United church hall on Thursday afternoon, June 21, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Lefsrud will give a report on the provincial convention held in Edmonton. This is the annual Grandmothers' Day and all grandmothers in Viking and district are cordially invited. Program committee: Mrs. Comisarow, Mrs. Harney, Mrs. Lefsrud. Roll call, a cup and saucer for our kitchen. Hostesses, Mrs. Rollans, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Rake and Mrs. Otto. Due to the lengthy meeting and the added program, ladies are asked to please be on time as the meeting will start promptly at 3 p.m.

Rev. Rivers, newly appointed minister of the Viking United church, is expected to visit here between trains on Thursday of this week.

According to an official notice appearing in this week's issue of The News the council of the Village of Viking proposes to pass a by-law to borrow through the sale of debentures a sum of $6500.00 for the purchase of what is known as the Elks' Community Hall. The village ratepayers will have an opportunity on July 6, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. to register their vote for or against the propostition. At the meeting of the shareholders on June 5, they unanimously agreed to accept the Village tender for the hall, lots and contents

The Elks' hall was filled to capacity last Wednesday evening to hear Premier Manning speak on behalf of Jas. A. Marshall, Social Credit candidate in Camrose riding. The candidate spoke briefly of his work at Ottawa while, Premier Manning outlined the Social Credit philosophy on monetary reform. Present also was Dr. McPherson, M.L.A.

Rev. and Mrs. Wragg and family are leaving on Monday, June 18, for their new home in Ontario after four years' residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown and family are leaving on Wednesday, June 20, by motor for their new home at Boston Bar, B.C., where Mr. Brown has purchased a garage and auto camp business.

Mrs. W. D. Murdoch writes from New York that she is enjoying her stay in that metropolis but expects to be home shortly.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Sewell (nee Elsie Bowles) on May 29, 1945, at Carberry, Man.



CARL ANQUIST, Local Dealer, Irma, Alta.

WORLD OF WHEAT

Summerfallowing

On these prairies farmers summerfallow to conserve moisture and to control weeds. The earlier the summerfallow work is started the better will be the results. Land to be summerfallowed should have one working over as early as possible to kill early weeds and to fit the land to receive moisture. The dominion experimental station at Lethbridge has found that the best implement for this working is the one-way disc, but in some areas the plough has to be used. Lethbridge recommends, however, that the one-way disc should not be used for subsequent cultivation, that either the duckfoot cultivator or the rod weeder are better implements and that all cultivation should be done as shallow as possible so as to leave as much trash on the surface, in order to lessen the risk of soil blowing. To preserve the most moisture the land should be worked as little as possible, yet to control the weeds the land must be worked more often. At all events the rule would seem t obe to work the land at least as possible consistent with keeping down the weeds. If wild oats are bad they should not be cultivated until they are at least 5 inches high, for if smaller than that the cut portions are likely to root again and grow.

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HIGHWAY SIGNS NOW UNDER REGULATIONS

Creating new safety measures, the Alberta Town and Rural Planning board has issued new regulations that provide no signs shall be erected within 500 feet of a railway crossing or turn in the road.

Details of the new regulations have just been obtained by the Alberta Motor Association.

Directional signs will be permitted outside of any city, town or Village, provided that the Board approval is obtained. Such signs shall not be more than three feet high and two feet wide. An annual license fee of $2 must be paid to the board for each sign.

The regulations also provide that the board's approval must be obtained for the design, location and construction of any building, or part of a building for a filling station, garage or refreshments.

Plans for tourist camps must also have the board's approval.

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"Canadian boys have twice shed shed their blood for freedom. They have paid a price for us. We can not now afford to give away what they so dearly bought."—Romuald Bourque.

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"Providing homes is not enough. You must see that the investment is protected."—Dr. Eugene Forsey.

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"Almost every soldier knows now—and rightfully so—that Canada was supplying Britain with more than a billion dollars worth of material annually. If Canada is capable of that kind of production for destruction, then she is equally capable of keeping her farms and industries geared to the same tune to improve the standard of living of our people."—Harry Binder.

New D.A.R. Manager



RETURNS TO MARITIMES: Arnold A. Dunphy, a native of Fredericton, N.B., and a transportation expert of 38 years experience, who has been named manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway with headquarters at Kentville, N.S. He comes to the D.A.R. from the Schreiber division of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

WORLD OF WHEAT

A Probable Coal Shortage

It seems queer with the summer coming along--we hope--to be talking about coal for next winter, but so it is. It have made careful inquiries about the coal situation and it seems to me that it is highly probable there may be a coal shortage in Western Canada next fall and winter. There is already a bad shortage of coal in the U.S. and so it is likely that because of a lack in the U.S.A. Ontario will draw much more heavily than usual on Western Canada for their supplies next fall and winter. Prairie farmers who will need coal next winter, would be well advised to buy their coal supplies as quickly as possible this early summer. By doing this they have nothing to lose, but on the contrary would have assurance that they would have coal next winter while it is still available at Western mines. The partial demobilization of the armed Forces, we must remember, we will not permit many, if any, men to be available for coal mining in time to dig for this next winter's supplies. Then in addition to a shortage of coal miners, the existing shortage of freight cars will probably be worse next fall and winter.

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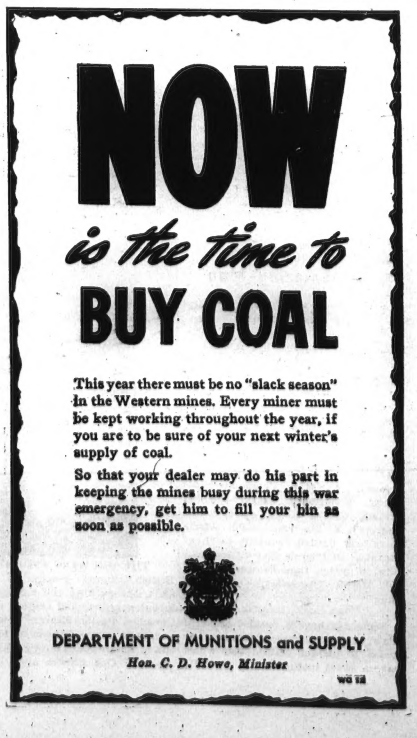
BLOW-OUT DANGER WORSE IN SUMMER

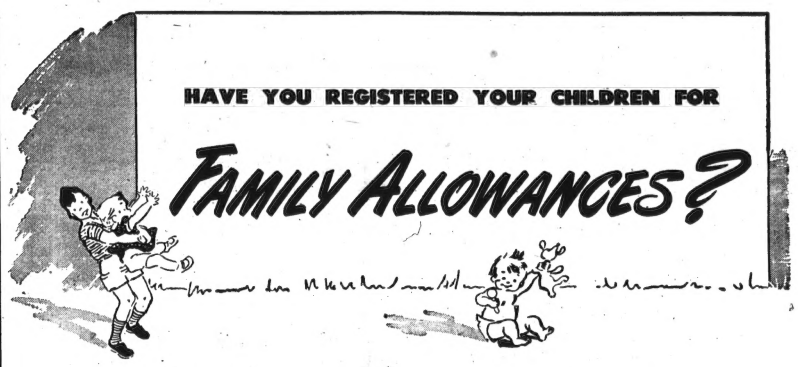
To get maximum service from their tires this summer, truck and motor car owners are warned by the Dept. of Munitions and Supply to check and to correct inflation at regular intervals. This is especially important with the approach of hot summer weather, when the tread and casing become much hotter in use and are thus more vulnerable to abuse. The strength of the casing is greatly reduced when continuously over-heated, and even a short period of overheating may cause a blow-out. Car owners who do not take proper care of their tires will only aggravate the tire shortage.

—V—

"A good reporter is the best protection a public man can have."—M. J. Coldwell.







HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR CHILDREN FOR

FAMILY ALLOWANCES?

1,200,000 FAMILIES have already registered for Family Allowances. Approximately 100,000 families who are entitled to register and who will benefit, *have not yet registered.*

Family Allowances cheques will be mailed in July.

If you want to receive your first cheque, *register now.* If you delay your registration any longer, it may not be possible to deal with your application in time to send you the first cheque.

If you have children under 16 and if your income is under $3,000 a year, you will benefit from Family Allowances. If you have not registered, and intend to do so, please act at once! Family Allowances Registration forms have been mailed to every family. They can be obtained at the nearest post office or by writing to the Regional Director of Family Allowances in the capital of your province.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES AND INCOME TAX

When the Family Allowances Act was passed, Parliament approved the principle that there should be no duplication of benefits by way of Family Allowances and Income Tax credits for the same child.

Family Allowances cheques will be paid in full every month. But for the last six months of 1945 an adjustment will be made to avoid duplication of benefits. The table below shows the *effect* of this adjustment and will enable taxpayers to determine the extent to which they will benefit from Family Allowances.

TABLE SHOWING EFFECT OF ADJUSTMENT FOR 1945

AMOUNT OF TAXABLE INCOME	Percent by which taxpayers will benefit from Family Allowances in addition to present income tax credits, for 1945.
Not over $1200	100%
Over $1200 but not over 1400	90%
" 1400 " " 1600	80%
" 1600 " " 1800	70%
" 1800 " " 2000	60%
" 2000 " " 2200	50%
" 2200 " " 2400	40%
" 2400 " " 2600	30%
" 2600 " " 2800	20%
" 2800 " " 3000	10%
" 3000	0%

of the actual Family Allowances received in the year 1945.

NOTE—This table applies to married persons and others having the status of married persons for income tax purposes. For the relatively small number of single persons supporting children and not having married status for income tax purposes, and for members of the Armed Forces, special tables can be obtained from the Regional Director of Family Allowances in each provincial capital.

The BENEFITS: The Family Allowances Act was passed to help equalize opportunities for all children. The monthly allowances will assist in providing medical, dental and nursing services, better food, better clothing and shelter.

Family Allowances are additional to dependents' allowances for servicemen's families and military pensions.

Furthermore, Family Allowances are NOT taxable. You do *not* add these monthly payments to your total income when computing your income tax.

In the column at left is an explanation of the relationship between Family Allowances and Income Tax deductions for children. From the table given you can determine quickly the extent to which you will benefit.

REGISTER NOW!

If you intend to apply for Family Allowances but have not already done so, please act at once—in the interests of your children. Remember, the first cheques will be mailed in July, but only to to those who have registered and are eligible to receive Family Allowances.



SCALE OF MONTHLY ALLOWANCES FOR THE FIRST FOUR CHILDREN

For each child	
Under 6	$5.00
From 6 to 9 (inclusive)	6.00
From 10 to 12 (inclusive)	7.00
From 13 to 15 (inclusive)	8.00

Where there are more than four children under 16 in the family, the monthly allowance for each child after the fourth will be reduced in accordance with the provisions of the Family Allowances Act.

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GOOD PASTURE FOR POULTRY IS ADVISED

It Is The Safest Assurance Of Adequate Nutrition

The true worth of good pasture for poultry should never be overlooked. In fact it has been rightly said that a good range is the poultry man's safest assurance of adequate nutrition, says W. T. Scott, head poultryman, Dominion Experimental Station, Harrow, Ont.

The benefit that the flock will derive from free range will depend to a great extent on the kind of the pasture and the amount of care that it receives.

Some grasses are more palatable than others and may be consumed in greater quantity on this account but probably due to their higher nutritional value as well as their attractive succulence clovers and alfalfa are more readily sought and enjoyed.

To some extent the nature of the pasture provided will be governed by local conditions but as far as the poultry are concerned, the care and management of the range should be about the same.

Permanent range should not be used for poultry more than once in three years or it may become infested with parasites or polluted. It should not be overgrown or the birds will be deprived of the young tender shoots that form a valuable and essential part of their diet. Frequent mowing will promote the growth of the pasture and encourage wider ranging from the much used and perhaps infested areas around the shelters reducing the risk of infection and building up a resistance to disease. Mowing may be considered somewhat of a task but the benefits derived far outweigh the cost.

For the best assimilation of their grain ration the birds require this abundant supply of succulent roughage rich in vitamins, proteins and minerals and the attention to the upkeep of the range will prove to be sound economy by saving feed and by increasing the capacity of the range. One acre of good range kept in good condition should support at least 400 birds.

Many New Words

Used In Connection With Amusements Are Puzzling To Most People

We picked up The Billboard the other day and many of the words and phrases intrigued us. For instance we wondered what was meant by "the crix" in reference to the season's plays, but further reading enabled us to deduce that the "crix" were the critics. The "info" on a subject is the information and "ops" refer to picture house operators. Then a "cirk" is a movie or vaudeville circuit, and the "hausfrau trade" is the listening audience to radio programs in the daytime.

The "video jackpot" and "news segs" have us puzzled, although "segs" may mean segments. One writer stated that a new film is "pubbed" by So-and-So; we also noted that someone else "contributed" to a program and that a new tune is a "socko". These were easily figured out, but we came to a "platter jockey" and arrived at the doubtful conclusion that it is a studio employe who puts gramophone records on a machine. A "wax session" turned out to be a gramophone program. A "bottle" spot is a night club, and a "huge mitt" is a round of applause. An "ork" is an orchestra.

And so it goes. All this lingo is common talk among the entertainment intelligentsia, but to outsiders a glossary would be a necessity.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Clever Invention

New Process For Producing Precision Nuts For War Equipment

A new process by which millions of precision nuts, each no larger than a pin's head, are being produced for Allied war equipment, has been invented at Gateshead, North England.

These miniature parts were started in 1940, when developments in British instrument-making demanded new high standards of accuracy even in nuts so small that 2,500 can go into one thimble.

The process involved the production of a number of new tools—dies, sensitive drilling, counter-sinking and tapping machines, and gauges.

The outstanding feature of this process is the that when the nuts are formed they are not punched at once from the metal strip. This means that gauging, tapping and above all the final inspection, can be carried out on strips holding thousands of nuts.—United Kingdom Information.

The British Empire is the world's largest, comprising 13,353,925 square miles with a population of 500,775,000.

Railroad Career

H. A. Dixon, C.N.R. Chief Engineer, Retires On Pension



H. A. DIXON

The retirement on pension of H. A. Dixon, chief engineer of the Canadian National Railways, "after valuable and efficient service," was announced in Montreal by N. B. Walton, C.B.E., executive vice-president. Mr. Walton also announced the appointment of Barton Wheelwright, chief engineer of the Central Region, to succeed Mr. Dixon as chief engineer of the system.

Howard A. Dixon has had a notable railroad career, having been engaged for forty-three continuous years in the service of the Canadian National Railways and having had charge of the building of a very substantial mileage of the railway during the development of Western Canada. Born at Sand Hill, Ont., in 1878, he was educated at Toronto and is a graduate in engineering of the University of Toronto. He entered the service of the Canadian Northern Railway at Winnipeg, March 1st, 1903, at which time the companies that now constitute the Canadian National Railways operated 1,276 miles of railway in western Canada. They now own and operate 11,533 miles on this region. He was engaged on reconnaissance, location, construction of these lines until 1919, when he was appointed Chief Engineer of the Western Region, which position he held until 1940, when he was advanced to chief engineer of the system.



B. WHEELWRIGHT

Barton Wheelwright was born in Minneapolis, Minn., in 1888 and was educated at Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, graduating with engineering degrees. He entered railroad service in 1911 as draftsman with the Grand Trunk Railway at Toronto. He was successively signal engineer, Maintenance of Way engineer for the Grand Trunk lines in New England and assistant to the chief engineer. In 1936 he was appointed engineer of Maintenance of Way for the Central Region and, in 1939 became chief engineer of that region.

Lucky For Him

United States Lieutenant Finds Black Cat A Real Friend

The story comes out of East Orange that First Lieutenant Robert A. Seaman, whose bomber made a crash landing in Germany on March 2, is enamoured of a black cat, named "Fritz". When the bomber came down Lieutenant Seaman hid in a barn, burrowed under hay. Germans came in search of him, when a black cat on a rafter knocked over some old bottles, and the Germans were distracted into believing only the cat was in the place. When they left, Seaman coaxed the little black feline down and shook its paw. By the mysterious route by which grounded aviators returned, he and the cat came back to his home in New Jersey.

LUMINOUS TAPE

A luminous tape being produced for the U.S. armed forces is used to blaze trails in the jungles of the Pacific, to outline doorways and cargo hatches on ships being loaded and unloaded, to indicate significant objects in the dark and to identify and distinguish markers for personnel and equipment.

A Teacher's Privilege

Can Leave Lasting Impression For Good On Child's Mind

Boys and girls, especially in the public schools, when they are passing through the adolescent period of their lives, are always on the lookout for a model. They are wonderfully receptive to influences, and quite naturally they turn to the teacher of the day school, and very often study and pattern their lives on this model.

"Dad" is the first authority to the average youngster. "My father says so-and-so" is generally conclusive evidence to the boy. When the school period comes dad's words and theories often come into conflict with the teacher's, and the boy learns that there is another court of last resort, and very often his argument changes to "the teacher said so."

A teacher in a public school, if he, or she is keen to grasp the opportunity, can leave an impression for good on the plastic mind of the child that time can never entirely erase. A teacher who, in addition to following out the curriculum set for the class, seeks to inculcate pure, manly thoughts, and a love of all that is good and commendable into the child mind with which he, or she deals, is doing a service second to none for a clean and stable future citizenship.—Chatham News.

Practical Religion

Chaplains Serving In Armed Forces Have Worked Well Together

Those clamoring for unity can find a concrete illustration of what they seek among the chaplains serving the armed forces. They are providing a great exemplification of true, practical religion. If any of them, in civilian life harbored feelings of intolerance, they have forgotten them in the great brotherhood of the battlefields.

Many a Catholic soldier has received the last rites at the hands of a Protestant clergyman. The dying moments of Presbyterians have been solaced by the Christian prayers of a Jewish rabbi. This is all quite unofficial, of course. The authorities have not provided for it, but the chaplains themselves have in many cases furnished each other with rituals to be used on such occasions.

We sometimes despair of enduring world peace. We should not do so. We should, rather, contemplate the immense possibilities if these great principles of brotherhood can be extended from the personal to the universal. There is no real reason why that cannot happen.—Windsor Star.

No Further Growth

Insects Do Not Change In Size After Winged Stage

Insects do not increase in size in the adult or winged stage. This means that a small fly or other adult insect never develops into a larger one.

Growth takes place entirely in the immature stages, during which most of the feeding is done. In the growth of an insect, the body but not the skin of the immature insect enlarges, with the result that the skin becomes tighter and tighter. This finally splits, and the growing insect crawls out covered by a new and larger skin. This is known as a moult.

Most insects moult about three to five times during their period of growth. Following the last moult, the adult appears full-grown, equipped with legs, wings, and other appendages.

Menace Removed

But Rocket Bombs Killed Average Of Twelve People Daily

Approximately 2,000 V-2 rockets were launched against London and Southern England, the London Evening Standard calculated. From the day when the first landed in Britain to the night when the last rocket was launched in Holland, an average of about 12 people a day were killed by V-2, V-1 and piloted aircraft, the paper said, compared with a daily average of about 70 killed by flying bombs during the peak period of the V-1 attack. The V-2 caused more damage than the V-1.

A GOOD SUGGESTION

An interchange of history text books used in Canadian and America public schools would make for greater understanding between the two nations, Dr. John S. Bonnell, minister of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church of New York, said in an address to the Canadian Club at Toronto recently.

EXPANDING NAVY

In one day the Canadian navy launched a Tribal destroyer, two frigates, a corvette, an Algerine minesweeper, a patrol vessel, a tanker, two large freighters and three other utility vessels.

Russ Slave Takes His Revenge









The war on the eastern front is acted out in miniature on a street in Bonn, in western Germany, with a German civilian policeman playing the unhappy rôle of the "Wehrmacht" and a Russian "slave laborer" in the role of the triumphant Red army. The Russians were en route to an Allied "displaced persons centre" when they recognized the policeman as the supervisor who had "cracked the whip" over them. In no time at all the "Wehrmacht" was surrounded and its mechanized equipment (one bicycle) wrested from it—as pictured at top. Next a pair of satchels are brought into play and the superman is well belabored. In third picture the policeman indulges in a bit of shifty hand and footwork to break off the engagement, and a fellow German civilian cop, identified by an armband tries to ease into the picture to reinforce his comrade. In lower picture, the one-man Wehrmacht, apparently having had enough, beats a hurried retreat.

WEATHER FORECASTER

The W. T. Kelley family of Cameron, Mo., doesn't need a newspaper or a radio report to tell them what the weather will do next. They have their own weather forecaster. He maked his home with the Kelleys and is billeted in the basement. Just before a rain or a storm, he gives forth with a loud croak. The Kelleys say their pet frog hasn't failed to give the correct forecast yet.

Formosa, sighted by the Portuguese mariners in the 16th century was called "Ilha Formosa", or beautiful island.

NOT WANTED

Someone has started a movement to allow "good" German prisoners-of-war to remain in Canada. It should be squelched without delay, says the Brockville Recorder and Times. Canada can afford to do some picking and choosing in regard to immigrants and there are far more promising candidates than Germans, "good" or "bad", who have done their level best in this war to destroy us and our institutions.

Sea-urchins, curious animals of the deep, sometimes walk on the tips of their teeth.

WANTS BRITAIN TO KNOW ABOUT RUSSIA

Marshal Stalin Wants That Both Good And Bad Be Known

"Tell Great Britain the truth about us—the good and the bad. We do not think everything in Russia is perfect."

This was the frank statement Marshal Stalin made to Colonel Walter Elliot, Conservative member of Parliament for Kelvingrove, Glasgow, and former cabinet minister, who headed a United Kingdom parliamentary delegation on a recent visit to the Soviet Union.

"I had a long talk with the Marshal," said Colonel Elliot, who is a scientist as well as a soldier and politician. "Mr. Malsky interpreted for us and we discussed the Russian offensive, the prospects of better Anglo-Russian relations, the interchange of students, and other subjects. I found his attitude on the war was that of a man who felt his country had suffered great injuries and he was not inclined to forget it.

"Our two countries, Britain and Russia, have pledged themselves to an alliance for 20 years. Unless they know more of each other than they do at present it will be a miracle if parallel policies, on which alone enduring political associations can rest, continue so long and so strongly."

Colonel Elliot's fellow-members, summing up their impressions of Russia agreed:

There was an enormous amount of vigor and determination in the USSR not only for the war but for future internal development. The recovery of the people from the German invasion has been remarkable.

There was an intense desire for education.

The atmosphere of the whole Union was that of "an industrial trial revolution in full swing" and of pride in what had been accomplished.

Though there was inevitable strain due to war, there was a great unsatisfied desire for consumer goods.

There was the greatest interest in the people of countries outside Russia.

Women work underground in coal mines, do heavy jobs in machine-shops and tackle almost any task needed in the war effort. Food supplies are now adequate. The population looks well fed, healthy and vigorous especially in country districts.—Ottawa Citizen.

Systematic Destruction

Churches And Schools Were Razed By Nazis In Norway

Churches in liberated Norway are now separated by great distances. Several churches were destroyed in the course of the fighting, but the vast majority were razed by the Germans during their retreat last Fall. Where they found sufficient time, neither churches, schools nor chapels were spared, but met the same systematic destruction suffered by all other buildings. I don't know whether or not it was a coincidence, but it appears that the only buildings which the Germans respected were the mortuaries.

In several places, the mortuaries alone stood, when all else about them lay in ruins. There is something symbolic in the fact that these soldiers who spread such death and destruction have left only mortuaries behind them.—News of Norway.

Different Now

Army Doctor's Clever Way Of Getting Out Of Dilemma

Lieutenant General Vandegrift of the U.S. Marines tells this one: A patient came to one of our field hospitals with the complaint that he was unable to sleep at night, and the doctor advised him to eat something before going to bed.

"But, doctor," the patient reminded him, "two months ago you told me never to eat anything before going to bed."

The good doctor blinked and then with professional dignity replied: "My boy, that was two months ago. Science has made enormous strides since then."—Readers' Digest.

LOVES ALARM CLOCK

Pte. George Shaw's eccentric love for alarm clocks was deepened when one saved his life on the western front. An alarm clock tinkerer, from Steubenville, Ohio, Shaw was carrying one in his field jacket pocket when he came under enemy machine-gun fire. The clock stopped the bullet—and the bullet stopped the clock.

BACK IN SERVICE

The famous Canard White Star liner Georgic, gutted by fire and sunk by bombs in the Suez roads three years ago, has been salvaged and transformed into one of the world's finest troop ships, the ministry of war transport announced after her trial runs. 2617



OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Three's A Crowd

— By —

HENRY W. ATHERTON

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Walter Williams, old man Blain's secretary, wasn't exactly happy. The glare of the sun on the water hurt his eyes. He took off his glasses and squinted at the three people in the stern of the cabin cruiser.

Ellen Blain, her father and Dean seemed unaware of him as the craft glided smoothly along. Walter had to admit the young boat salesman was handsome. The deeply tanned face showed up well above the white pullover sweater. The powerful jaw and snapping black eyes gave him away, though.

When they had anchored off Deer Island Mr. Blain selected the strongest rod and reel. "I won't need any help, Dean," he said, giving the rod a powerful swing toward the reef. "I was fishing before you learned to talk."

"Fine. You'll have plenty of action in a few minutes," promised Dean. "I'd keep the line a little tighter, though. They hit plenty hard, and you don't want to lose the first one."

"I thought you said there were lots of fish here," Blain grumbled, and cast again.

"There, are, but you don't keep your line in long enough for anything to find it," answered Dean sharply.

The president of the Sun Oil Company slowly turned a brick red. "What'd you say, young man?" he sputtered. And then his line sang as it sped through the water. He gave a sharp pull, and the rod bent double.

"Loosen up! Let him have more line," yelled Dean.

The old man was too busy to answer. Anxiously he watched the reel spin, and put on the brake. The fish turned, and he had to start winding in a hurry. Mr. Blain fought gamely for ten minutes, sweat pouring from his face. "No durn fish is worth it," he groaned, and braced himself on the rail of the boat.

"You're making it hard work. If you'd relax, and do as I say you wouldn't be all in."

"Who said I was tired?" shouted the old man. "I'll land him if it takes a week."

Walter Williams gave Ellen a knowing glance. "The manager of the boat company told me they don't often send Dean on fishing parties," he began. "Said he is all right at selling, but has a nasty temper. I'm sorry we asked him to come with us."

"I think it's fun," Ellen laughed excitedly. "Dad hasn't had anyone tell him what to do in years."

"Your father doesn't like it," replied Walter. "He wants to buy a boat so he can entertain the firm's customers. I suppose it'll be up to me to find another one," he added.

"Let me help if you're tired," grinned Dean.

"I'll cuss you out later," shouted Mr. Blain. "And be more careful with the gaff."

"A beauty," Dean told him. "Largest red fish caught in years. Over forty pounds."

"Looks like a whale," beamed the old man. "Put him on ice, and then come back here. There's a lot I want to say to you."

Dean chuckled. "I guess I did ride you a little." He looked the fish over carefully, and shook his head. "I'm sorry, we'll have to put him back. There's a thirty-six inch limit on red fish."

"What?" shouted Mr. Blain. "You must be crazy!"

"It's the law," Dean explained calmly.

"I'm the boss of this outfit," exploded the old man. "My camera's in the clubhouse. I'm going to take a picture when we get back there."

Dean started the motor, and swung the boat about. "Very well. Keep the fish if you want to, but remember there's a fifty-dollar fine if you're caught. Just keep quiet around the Yacht Club."

Walter hurried to get the camera. He went into the club bar. "We caught a fifty-pound red," he boasted to the manager. Glancing around he said in a low voice: "Have it down on the boat now."

Ellen was taking the third picture when the game warden came over. "I'll take that fish," he said. "And the fine is fifty dollars."

Half an hour later Dean hurriedly left the office of the boat company and drove back to the Yacht Club. Walking angrily into the bar he saw Mr. Blain. "Your secretary didn't waste any time running to my boss. I've been fired, thanks to you."

"What?" sputtered the old man, jumping to his feet. "I told Walter to tell your outfit we wouldn't be interested in buying the boat," he shouted. "I didn't—"

"Your secretary," said the club manager quietly, "is the one who tipped off the game warden, bragging about a 50-pound red fish. Seemed to want everyone on the bar to hear him."

In Blain's town house that evening Walter felt completely happy. He would spent the next few days looking at new boats . . . there might even be a little commission coming his way if he worked it just right. But then he heard his employer's voice—"I can use a man of Dean's ability."

"He'll need a good salary, father," said Ellen. "We may be together a lot in the future."

Walter's heart pounded. Something was terribly wrong.

"I know you're tired," said Ellen. "But hasn't it been fun? And Dean can take charge of the new boat when you buy it," she added.

Mr. Blain chuckled. "I'm going to do a lot of fishing with Dean," he admitted.

"Walter will be disappointed," said Ellen quietly.

Mr. Blain started shouting. "Just wait until tomorrow morning. My voice," he said huskily, "won't stand the strain now. Anyway I want the entire office force around when I fire Walter."

The initial use of incendiaries by aircraft occurred during the German Zeppelin raid on London in 1915, when one airship dropped 90 fire bombs.





Have No Illusions

British People Know Peace Demands As Much As War

H. V. Morton, in the B.B.C. Series on "Life at Home", says: "One good thing about our attitude at home here in England is that we have no illusions this time. We know that Peace is going to demand almost as much from us as war. It was very different last time. How well I remember what it felt like to be demobilized—a queer twisted feeling of wild joy and regret, not unmixed with fear, and how well I remember the strange and improbable reflection in shop windows and that ME, wearing a bowler hat!—could it be true?—and how often my hand went up smartly to the bowler's brim when passing a general (for we did a lot of saluting in the last war!). But, above all, I remember the belief, which was shared by most of my generation, that when the war had been won a new Golden Age would automatically open up before us. Well: it didn't. And I think it's a good thing that now, when the War, or the European half of it, has ended, nobody at home thinks that we can tackle the peace without leadership, vision, faith, truthfulness, self-sacrifice, hard work and—oh well a new moral code."

Just Retribution

To Impress The Rank And File Of Our Enemies

Perhaps it is too much to expect that every one of the millions of Nazi war criminals will be punished but certainly the start this time is much more auspicious than 26 years ago. Then the guilty were not even mildly scared, most of them only amused. There is a different situation today.

Rough justice has already caught up with strutting Mussolini and many of his henchmen while literally scores of Nazis have taken the easy way out by committing suicide. Of course records are blacker and consciences should be guiltier this time, but there is also real fear of retribution. It is to be hoped that this fear will continue to be well founded.

Every effort must be made to do this disagreeable job of sanitation thoroughly and promptly and if at all possible in a way that will impress the rank and file of our enemies that justice is being carried out, not persecution.—Toronto Financial Post.

Japan's Land Grab

Eight Countries Lost Control Of About 2,796 600 Square Miles

Through warfare in the past 50 years, Japan has grabbed land, totalling 2,796,600 square miles in area, with a population of 368,212 000 that belonged to eight countries: China, Britain, France, Thailand, Russia, Portugal, the Netherlands and the United States, our territory being Guam, Wake and the Philippines. Including its own people, Japan therefore controlled, one year ago, 21 per cent. of the population of the world.—Colliers.

The Clever Dutch

During German Occupation Assembled Entire Plane To Preserve Details

Dutch workmen in a Fokker plane factory at Amsterdam during the German occupation stole enough parts to constitute an entire plane and buried it on the factory grounds to await liberation by the Allies, it has been revealed. Said one: "We were afraid that important details of manufacture would be destroyed in heavy air raids before Allied experts could examine them."

Our old friend, the Vicious Circle, pops up again in this one; rags make paper, which makes money, which makes loans, which make poverty, which make rags.

Frozen beverages were known in Europe as early as the 15th century.

More Treasure

Was Uncovered On Crag High In Austrian Alps

The state treasure of Hungary, including the total gold reserve behind all Hungarian currency in circulation, was uncovered recently by the U.S. 80th infantry division on a rocky, pine-covered crag high in the Austrian Alps.

The treasure trove, hidden at the ancient mountain village of Spital Am Pyhrn, was unearthed by Hungarian-born Sgt. William J. De-Huszar, Chicago.

It included 4,000,000,000 pengos ($130,000,000 at the present rate of exchange), 29,000 kilograms of gold bullion worth $30,000,000 complete sets of Hungarian bank note plates for printing all Hungarian currency and other wealth representing most of the capital interest and individual deposits of Hungary brought from Budapest before the Russians captured that city.

Also in the mountain-top chapel cellar were more than 1,000,000 reichsmarks, $159,000 in American currency, six cases of priceless Hungarian art treasures, including historical 14th century illuminated manuscripts belonging to the ancient Magyar kings, and 20 cases containing jewels and other valuables once the property of the royal Hungarian court.

This wealth in money, art and jewels was watched over by the pro-Nazi president of the Royal Bank of Hungary and some 500 financial experts, clerks, bookkeepers and other employees, guarded by 200 picked Hungarian gendarmes.

Allied supreme headquarters said gestapo agents tried to remove the treasure shortly before the arrival of the 80th division.

But a patriot Hungarian stalled on the job and deliberately misaid keys and vital records and generally sabotaged the German attempt at plunder. When the Americans arrived the Germans fled in panic.

Buttonfront Frock



By ANNE ADAMS

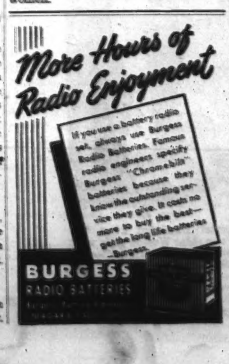
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EVERYBODY'S DOING IT

White American and Canadian soldiers have been taking unto themselves British and Australian wives by the tens of thousands, it has been disclosed in connection with a campaign in Johannesburg to raise £200,000 for the South African Air Force and the R.A.F. Benevolent Funds that more than 2,000 British airmen have married South African women.



Get Special Care

Children With Defective Vision Well Looked After In Chicago

Children with defective vision are keeping pace with eagle-eyed youngsters in Chicago's public schools.

Children whose sight has deteriorated to the danger point are put in special sight-saving rooms. There they study with a minimum of eye strain, and learn how to conserve or improve their vision.

Everything in these rooms seems unique. The walls are painted a sea-foam green and light floods through huge, studio-sized windows. Movable desks are shifted about so the light always comes over the students' left shoulders. Adjustable desk tops are fixed at each pupil's reading range. Blackboards are soft green, yellow chalk is an inch thick and writing paper is buff colored. Books are set in large, 24-point type and wall maps are big, simple, heavily lined.

Typical of the departments set up, within various regulation elementary and high schools, are two rooms at the Bell School. In one are tots of the first through fourth grades. Some have their strong eye covered with a patch. Each uses, and thus strengthens, the weak eye.

In the other room are older boys and girls. Using the touch system, they poke out their writing lessons on typewriters equipped with oversize letters. When their eyes tire, they rest.

Their condition is checked and rechecked. Of the 337 scholars placed in the special rooms in the three most recent semesters, 65 fared well encugh to graduate and 62 recovered sufficiently to return to their regular classes.

Trained teachers instruct the sight-savers in the special rooms, but they recite in their regular class rooms. They also eat and play with their normal schoolmates.

Do they feel handicapped?

"No," an overseer reports. "They think they're privileged."

Tip For Cattlemen

Brand Should Be Used That Will Not Damage Hide

Wide and deep branding of cattle on those parts of the body which supply the best leather is responsible for a considerable discount in the price of hides. Many cattle in Western Canada are produced under what might be called semi-ranch conditions and the animals must be marked in some way for identification. Owing to large brands spoiling the hides for the manufacture of the best leather, it has been suggested that cattlemen might consider the use of the smallest possible brand that would give protection and at the same time be placed in a position that would cause the least possible damage to the hide. The mark might be made on the ears, jaw, neck shoulder, thigh or rump.

Brazil, which is a heavy exporter to world hide markets, passed a law in 1939 prohibiting the branding of cattle on the body proper. Only brands that may be compassed by a 4½ inch circle may be used and placed only on the cheek, neck, or legs below the belly line.

SELECTED

RECIPES

BRIDE'S CAKE

1 cup butter
2 cups white sugar
5 eggs
¾ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon lemon juice
3½ cups all-purpose flour
½ cup corn starch
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup glace cherries, cut in circles
1 cup chopped candied citron peel
½ cup chopped candied orange peel
½ cup chopped candied lemon peel
2 cups blanched, slivered almonds
¼ cup (10) finely chopped walnuts
Temperature: 275-300 deg. F.
Time: 2 to 2½ hours.

Cream butter; gradually add sugar; beat till light. Add well beaten eggs to which has been added the milk, vanilla and lemon juice. Add one-half the sifted dry ingredients. On top of this, add flour and before mixing in, add chopped fruit and nuts. Sift remainder of dry ingredients over mixture and mix thoroughly. Pour into two square pans 8" x 8" x 2½", lined with heavy brown paper which has been oiled with manola. Bake in slow oven.

MIGHT BE GOOD IDEA

An English court has acquitted two school masters of assaulting an 11-year-old boy by caning him. It found that the caning was not excessive. It is too bad, says the Brockville Recorder and Times, that the cane and the strap have passed out in favor in this country. If they were still put to good use, we would undoubtedly have better discipline and less juvenile delinquency.

Four nations border the Black Sea—Russia, Turkey, Romania and Bulgaria. 2633



Making Friendships

1,400,000 Letters A Week Between British Civilians And U.S. Soldiers

Perhaps this is the best evidence that the American soldiers and the British people reached a good understanding, during the time when they shared the island of Great Britain before D-Day.

An announcement reveals that about 700,000 personal letters cross the English Channel each week from American soldiers on the Western Front, addressed to the friends they have made in Britain; and that each week about the same number of personal letters cross the Channel in the opposite direction from British civilians addressed to U.S. soldiers on the Western Front. This is an exchange of 1,400,000 letters a week between Americans and Britons.

It seems inconceivable that personal ties on such a scale can fail to have a permanent effect in making relations closer between Britain and America. Nothing like this has happened between two nations ever before in history.—Empire Digest.

Physical chemistry has found a way to dispel raindrops which fall on the pilot's turret of an airplane and tend to obscure his vision.

Clear Stuffy Heads



ANOTHER ELECTION

The method used in the election of Alberta Wheat Pool delegates ordinarily provides that one-half of the total number of sub-districts shall be elected each year. Due to the fact that there has been a rearrangement of the boundries of the sub-districts, seventy new delegates will have to be elected this year. The 35 delegates in the odd-numbered sub-districts will be elected for two-year terms and the 35 in the even-numbered sub-districts for one-year terms.

Nomination blanks have been forwarded to each member of the Wheat Pool together with a list of members in the sub-district; also full instructions as to the method of nomination. Nominations must be in the Alberta Wheat Pool office, Calgary, by 5 o'clock on the afternoon of June 30, 1945.

It is important that all Pool members should interest themselves in this matter. Any ten members can nominate a candidate for the office of delegate.

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL

SUMMERFALLOW EARLY

Crops depend mainly upon moisture in the soil. Valuable June rains can be saved for the 1946 crop provided summerfallowing is done as quickly as possible after the grain is seeded this year.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smallwood left last Tuesday night on a visit with relatives and friends in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Massachusetts.

Mrs. Stougaard returned to Irma last Tuesday night after a lengthy visit in California.

Mr. David Currie, of Edmonton, arrived in Irma last Monday evening for a visit with relatives.

Approximately 75 per cent of the electors at the Irma poll turned out and voted last Monday. The results at this poll were: George Bennett, 36; Robert Fair, 104; Clifford Saville, 14; Henry Spencer, 24, and Ewart Taylor 4, and there were five spoiled ballots. Some people apparently thought they could mark their ballot for more than one candidate. Those ballots of course had to be rejected.

Miss Elizabeth (Lillie) Watson Holt was home for week's holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holt, Fabyan.

It seems as though it took the election to change the weather. We had the first rain on June 11 that we have had for weeks. Since Monday we have had more, so that moisture conditions have improved considerably.

Mrs. Wm. Matheson of Edmonton visited her daughter, Mrs. R. Knicely, and others over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Knudson are away to the west coast for a visit.

Mrs. Bert Clelland returned home from the hospital last week.

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"We believe that the present set-up will provide more continuous employment than would be available if the railways were amalgmated." — Hon. John Bracken.

"We should be realistic—see the world we want—and go out and get it."—Squadron Leader A. O. Lloyd.

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All over Canada, in cities, towns, villages and on farms, hundreds of thousands of men and women watch for the postman to bring dependents' allowance cheques as other people look for pay-day. They are people of all ages whose bread-winners are away on active service. They include returned men not yet back in civil life.

And soon there will be hundreds of thousands more back from the war. They will receive cheques to help them buy civilian clothes, to go to college, to get technical or vocational training, to start in business for themselves, or to set up as farmers or fishermen.

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CANADA THEIR NEW HOME: W. Garfield Weston, Canadian-born member of the British House of Commons, who has given up politics to devote all his time to his extensive biscuit and pulp and paper interests in Canada, was enroute to his new home in Vancouver with his wife and five of their nine children on the Canadian Pacific Railway's transcontinental Dominion when this picture was taken. The two older Weston girls went on to Toronto, their father's home, to visit after the family arrived in Montreal by freighter. Still in England are the two older boys, one serving on a Canadian Navy corvette and the other at Oxford waiting his call.



The Municipality has seen fit to gravel the high road connecting Holden and Camrose as well as the road north of Bruce to Vegreville as far as money and gravel will allow. At present the Golka Gravel Co. of Viking has thirteen trucks to haul gravel from J. A. McArthur's farm, south of Bruce. —Holden Herald.



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